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The Honorable William S. Sessions Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

I was most pleased to receive your letter of August 23rd, 1989, extending an invitation to attend a special event in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the ABC Radio Series BI, Washington."

This is an event I would like very much to attend, particularly in view of the fact I had the pleasure of being the "voice of the FBI" for approximately nine years ---- five with NBC and four with ABC. This was indeed a delightful assignment.

Unfortunately, a number of prior commitments will prevent my attendance. Specifically, Governor Campbell of South Carolina has asked me to be Co-Chairman of the forthcoming Republican Governor's Conference to be held on Hilton Head. This is taking considerable time, and like the usual FBI-trained Agent, I want everything to be in order

I regret very much not being able to be with you, and am most grateful for your invitation.

Incidentally, the Directors of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation and I were sorry that your travels to Europe caused you to miss the opening ceremonies of the new J. Edgar Hoover Room at the Masonic Temple in Washington. John Otto did an excellent job in your behalf.

It would be a pleasure to have you visit Hilton Head at some time in the future. Absolute privacy and comfort could be guaranteed.

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